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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
SECOND PRE - BOARD EXAMINATION
ENGLISH – Language and Literature (184)**

CLASS: X

TERM 2

Max. Marks: 40

MARKING SCHEME			
SET	QN.NO	VALUE POINTS	MARKS SPLIT UP
1.		Answer any 5 out of 6 Questions: 1*5 = 5 MKS	
	(i)	Why might some people chase away happiness? Ans. Some people might chase away happiness because of the constant pursuit of happiness as the ultimate thing.	1
	(ii)	Rewrite the following sentence by replacing the underlined phrase with a word that means the same from para 2. Lack of sleep or too much sleep can <u>lead to</u> migraine. Ans. Lack of sleep or too much sleep can <u>trigger</u> migraine.	1
	(iii)	State two ways to pursue happiness. Ans. The two ways to pursue happiness are, first, don't strive to be happy; rather, feel happy. The second reason is "prioritizing positivity", that is, deliberately organise your day-to- day life so that it contains situations that naturally give rise to positive emotions.	1
	(iv)	What does the phrase “prioritizing positivity” refer to? Ans. 'Prioritizing positivity' refers to organizing daily life according to positive emotional triggers.	1
	(v)	Write the author's speculations about how people can pursue happiness more effectively. Ans. As per the author's speculations, a person must let go of extreme ways that relate to happiness. He/she shouldn't set any unrealistic goal of feeling positive emotions. Also, one must reflect on the activities that give joy or contentment.	1
	(vi)	How does the author explain the pursuit of happiness? Ans. The author explains the pursuit of happiness through the concept of prioritizing positivity	1
2.		Answer any 5 out of 6 Questions 1*5 = 5 MKS	
	(i)	What do the observations state about market integration? Ans. The observations about market integration state that the export of goods and services add to 29% of world GDP. (or) Market integration is still limited in absolute terms.	1
	(ii)	Comment on the inherent traits of globalization with reference to para 1. Ans. Globalization helps in improving technological growth and the economy on the international level. It led to the way in which manufacturers	1

		and producers of the products or goods sell their products globally without any restriction.													
	(iii)	Who doesn't benefit from globalization in India in reference to para 2? Ans. In India, small-scale producers don't get benefitted from globalization.	1												
	(iv)	To which fact does the 'global village' concept of globalization point? Ans. The 'global village' concept of globalization points towards the fact that the information sector has had a boost.	1												
	(v)	According to the graphical representation, who are the biggest and the lowest player in import in international trade in 2018? Ans. The graphical representation clearly shows that the biggest player in import in international trade in 2018 was the United States of America and the lowest player was Brazil.	1												
	(vi)	What does the impact of globalization on the agricultural sector indicate? Ans. The impact of globalization on the agricultural sector indicates that the quality of seeds has improved, but affordability has decreased.	1												
3.	(i)	Analytical Paragraph: Content – 3 marks Organization & Expression – 2 marks	5*1 - 5												
	(ii)	Letter Writing: Content – 2 marks Expression – 2 marks Accuracy – 1 mark	5*1 - 5												
4.		<table><tr><td></td><td><u>Error</u></td><td><u>Correction</u></td></tr><tr><td>(a)</td><td>could</td><td>can</td></tr><tr><td>b)</td><td>comes</td><td>come</td></tr><tr><td>c)</td><td>a</td><td>the</td></tr></table> Note: Award 1 mark for each correct answer ▪ ½ mark for identification of the error ▪ ½ mark for the writing of the correction		<u>Error</u>	<u>Correction</u>	(a)	could	can	b)	comes	come	c)	a	the	1*3 = 3 mks
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5.	(a)	whether he would like to join them (or) if he would like to join them.	1												
	(b)	to let him know by that evening (or) that he must let him know by that evening (or) that he had to let him know by that evening.	1												
6.		Answer any 6 out of 7 Questions: 2*6 = 12 mks													
	(i)	What do you know about the character of Lutkins? Was he served summons? Oliver Lutkins was a hack driver who showed himself as Bill before the lawyer to deceive him. The lawyer was sent to New Mullion to serve him notice. Yes, the summons was served to Lutkins.	2												
	(ii)	Matilda rarely met her rich friends. Why? Matilda was unhappy due to her poverty and lack of comforts in her life. She lived in a shabby house and remained ill-tempered over her poor situation. This was the only reason why she rarely met her friends.	2												
	(iii)	Give examples from the story to show that Valli was a painstaking and meticulous organizer.	2												

		Valli was a meticulous planner. She listened carefully to her neighbours' conversations and people who regularly used the bus and asked them discreet questions. She picked up the various small details about the bus journey and then planned it.	
	(iv)	Belinda's pets, except Custard, were a boastful lot. Explain with reference to the poem. Belinda and her three pets, excluding Custard, were very proud of their bravery, but they were not brave. Only Custard dared to face the pirate, so he was fearless. The other pets soon made excuses for their cowardice and said that they would have been twice and thrice as brave as Custard.	2
	(v)	What is the turning point in the poet's life in the poem 'Animals'? The poet expresses his desire to live with animals instead of humans. He believes humans do not possess many qualities that animals do, such as kindness, love, respect, and truthfulness.	2
	(vi)	Amanda was longing for wishful desires. List them. Initially, she imagined herself as a drifting mermaid in the green emerald sea. She also imagined herself as an orphan and a fictional character, Rapunzel, to live aloof and enjoy her freedom.	2
	(vii)	"Not enough can be said to show how important a baker can be for a village." How were the services of the baker required on various occasions? Ans. The services of the baker were, undoubtedly, required on various occasions, making him a very important person for a village. Mothers had to prepare sandwiches for their daughter's engagement. Cakes and bolinhas were a must for Christmas and other festivals. Thus, the services of the baker in the village are important.	2
7.		Answer any 2 out of 3 Questions: 4*2 = 8 mks	
	(i)	Neighbours must have a cordial relationship which Lomov and Natalya do not have. Describe the <u>first</u> fight between them. Value Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lomov and Natalya are next-door neighbours. • Moreover the former came to Natalya to propose to her. • The very first meeting had in itself seeds of things to be expected in their married life. • In spite of being very rich landlords they quarrel over a very tiny piece of land Called, "Oxen Meadows" • Lomov said that they were given to the peasants of Natalya's great grandfather in return for making bricks. So it happened to be considered to be Natalya's property. • Natalya does not buy the explanation. Instead offers to make a present of it to Lomov who in turn rejects the suggestion. • The quarrel continues endlessly. • The would-be couple were very materialistic. Their mask of hypocrisy fell off sooner than expected. • They did not have qualities which go to make a successful marriage: tolerance, compassion and consideration for the other person's feelings. 	4

	(ii)	<p>Life is full of trials and tribulations. Kisa Gotami also passes through a period of grief in her life. How does she behave in those circumstances?</p> <p>Ans. After the death of Kisa Gotami's only child, she became very sad. She carried her dead child to her neighbours in order to get medicine to bring him to life. Her neighbours thought that she had gone insane as she was unable to accept the fact that. It was then that someone suggested her to meet Gautama Buddha. When she met Gautama Buddha he gave her an exercise to do. She was asked to collect mustard seeds from a house where no one has ever died. She went from one house to another but was unable to find a single house where no one has died. This way she realised that death is a part of life and anyone who is born is bound to die one day. Thus, Buddha changed her understanding of death by this exercise. could come to terms with the truth.</p>	4
	(iii)	<p>“Put the fear out of your heart, and you will be able to speak like anyone else.” These words of encouragement from the teacher highlight that a change of social attitude and encouragement can help a child like Bholi to become confident and face the world bravely.</p> <p>Ans. Bholi's mind was weakened due to a childhood mishap (falling from her cot). She began to stammer while speaking as well. She then became unattractive due to pock-marks on her face and a diseased body caused by smallpox. As a result, her family and other children mistreated her, causing her to become an introvert.</p> <p>We must treat such youngsters with love and affection and urge them to enter mainstream society to help them face the world boldly. Instead of mocking their limitations, we should motivate and encourage them, giving them hope that they can be as good as the other children.</p>	4
